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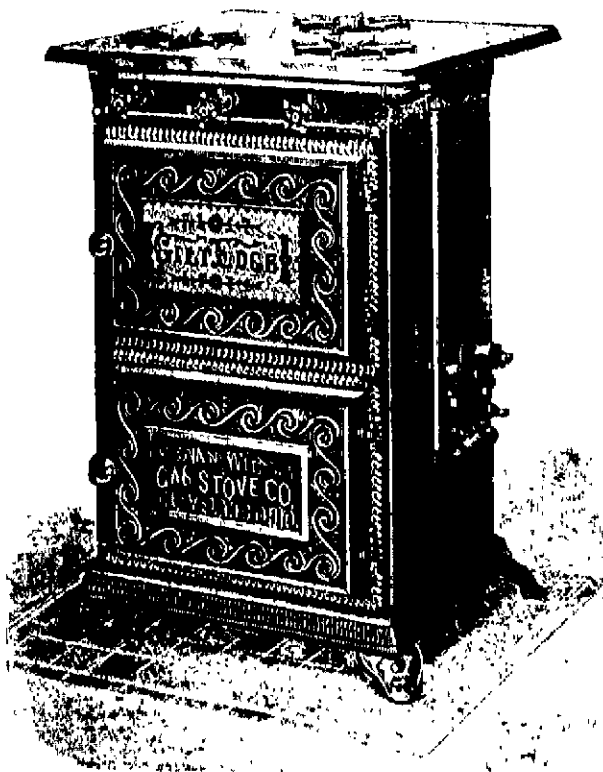
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120-135 North Water Street.

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THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.

GAS, \$1.50 PER 1,000 FEET.



Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly displacing Wood, Coal and Gas for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust, always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE. Gas can be cooked in summer time, and with no annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company proposes to make a

NET PRICE OF \$1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES. Read the following opinions from well-known ladies who have used Gas Stoves in Decatur:

R. J. STRATTON,
Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

Mrs. J. Stratton, Supt.—Dear Sir: I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to the many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire; anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours Truly,

MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

Mrs. J. Stratton, Supt.—Dear Sir: I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished me last summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.

Yours Respectfully,

MRS. WM. FLUCK.

CARPETS!

THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY
MANUFACTURERS OF RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

Having arrangements with the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago, to represent their goods in this place, we have secured a line of Samples, all the Latest Styles of the season. We are now prepared to sell better goods than ever offered here, from the cheapest grades to the very finest.

We furnish every carpet bright and fresh, you get no soiled and shop-worn stuffs. We have most Carpets cut without waste; you need only what your room requires.

We have a very large variety; you can select what you want. We have no expenses carrying stock, therefore we give our customers the benefit of low prices. All samples are cut from the rolls, so the goods will always compare in quality and pattern.

If you are in a hurry we will surprise you how quick we get orders filled. Business Carpet from five up. Carpet Chain for sale.

CHARLES PFISTER,109 South Side Lincoln Park.
March 6-6m**GEORGE M. WOOD**

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Fire-Proof Safes,

Iron and Wood Pumps,

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135 SOUTH WATER STREET.

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Manufacturers of

FINE CIGARS,

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—AND—

Blank Book Manufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magnifying and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telephone boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.

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Oct. 20-6m

DR. A. S. WALTER,

—DENTIST—

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 1 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Common Sense

In the treatment of slight ailments would save a vast amount of sickness and misery. One of Ayer's Pills, taken after dinner, will assist Digestion; taken at night, will relieve constipation; taken at any time, will correct irregularities of the Stomach and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and cure Sick Headache. Ayer's Pills, as all know who use them, are a mild cathartic, pleasant to take, and always prompt and satisfactory in their results.

"I can recommend Ayer's Pills above all others, having long proved their value."

Cathartic
for myself and family. — J. T. Hess, Lehigh, Pa.

"Ayer's Pills have been in use in my family upwards of twenty years, and have completely restored all that is claimed for them." — Thomas F. Adams, San Diego, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for seven or eight years. Whenever I have an attack of headache, to which I am very subject, I take a dose of Ayer's Pills and am always promptly relieved. I find them equally beneficial to children, and, in my family, they are used for bilious complaints and other ailments, and with such good effect that we rarely, if ever, have to call a physician." — H. Vonilleim, Hotel Vendôme, Santiago Springs, N. Y.

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

SEVENTH POINT

You should read "The Case of the Seven Point" for your own good. It is a story of a man who was nearly killed by a dog, and how he was saved by a fox.

The fox had been jumped.

The music of the dogs was grand, wild, exciting.

Through the great open fields, immediately behind the dogs, eleven horsemen ran at a breakneck speed.

There was a big ditch in the center, but over it they were like the wind. Both men and horses were excited to the highest pitch.

A horse, on a black mare, was in the lead, and the others ran in a bunch close behind.

The dogs seemed to increase their speed. The horses were going at a wild gallop, but the riders were not satisfied, and urged their flying animals on with the stick.

Suddenly a fence was seen in the distance. The dogs were scrambling over it.

"Hurry, we better run up!" cried one of the rear horsemen.

"Not a bit of it," yelled Andrews, who was now running neck and neck with Rountree.

"Come on!" he cried, and his fleet footed grey and the sleek black of Rountree bounded the seven rail fence as though it was not a foot high. The remainder of the party had drawn rein a little and were somewhat behind, but upon seeing the gap which put spurs to his horse and away they went. Seven of the horses cleared it without a scratch, but two struck the top rail, fell and threw their riders into the freshly plowed ground, which probably saved their necks. But neither horses nor riders were hurt, and although delayed they were mounted again in an instant and renewed the chase with more intense excitement.

THE GRAY WOLF.

The horses had run hard, but the fox and dogs were too fleet for them. They were away off in the distance and their yelps were not distinctly heard. The horseman drew rein and rode slowly through a clump of woods to a knoll which they mounted.

Suddenly the yelps of the dogs became more distinct.

"They have turned," shouted Hues.

"Yes, and they are coming this way," cried Andrews.

"Keep quiet, boys, and we'll see him," the son was up and the dogs could be seen coming towards the party.

Suddenly the fox, a big gray, with tail erect and tongue lolling far out, passed the foot of the knoll. He was blown, but still running like the wind.

Two hundred yards behind were the dogs. A big red hound was in the lead, while at his side was old Kate, the striker. Behind them the pack came, forming almost a solid triangle, extending fully twenty yards in the rear of the leaders. But they were running like lightning and gaining on the fox at every jump.

It was an open field for two miles, and into this, right behind the dogs, the horsemen rushed. Both men and horses were wild with excitement. Every one wanted the brush, and all were running for it. Spurs were pressed against the sides of the already flying horses, and the riders leaned forward and yelled to their men. The eleven horses were running in a bunch, while far behind could be seen two boys, one on a gray mule and the other riding a steer—both without saddles. The field seemed covered with small ditches, but the animals jumped them without apparently noticing the ground.

We were within fifty yards of the dogs and the fox was not ten feet ahead of the lead dog. But on they went. Suddenly the fox seemed to lag and in an instant thirty-four dogs were piled up on top of him and tearing him to pieces.

The horsemen were then a hundred yards behind, and that hundred yards was run for the brush. It was a wild race and eleven horses were thrown on their haunches almost in line right at the dogs, but the rider of the deer gray was there a nick ahead. He seemed to go right over the head of his horse into the fighting pack of dogs, and in an instant had the body of the fox raised above his head in triumph.—Powersville (Ga.) Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been obtained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at Dr. J. C. Ayer's drug store.

A RACE FOR THE BRUSH.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF A FOX HUNT IN GEORGIA.

"Old Kate" Seizes Reynard and the Chase Begins—Over Fences and Plowed Fields. One Boy on the Old Gray Mare, Another Rides a Steer.

"The brush! the brush!"

It was the termination of the most exciting fox chase ever witnessed in Hous-ton.

Just before daylight a party of eleven, all mounted on fleet horses, met at the home of Mr. J. B. Andrews. The fox hounds in the neighborhood had been collected the previous night. There were thirty-four of the finest dogs to be found anywhere.

A faint ray of light could be seen to the east when the party, led by the three veteran hunters of the county, Messrs. J. B. Andrews, John Rountree and Stonewall Hoes, started off to the north. The horn was tooted thrice, and the dogs ran in front through the woods. For three miles the ride progressed without a sound from the dogs.

"It's a fox, sure,"

Suddenly the leading horseman reined up. The almost distinct yelp of a dog could be heard in the far distance. The dogs around the horseman stopped and listened.

"It's old Kate!" cried Andrews, "and it's a fox, sure. She never lies."

The words had hardly been uttered before the remainder of the pack started off towards the sound at a full run. The horsemen followed, and the dogs had not jumped the fence, but were still trailing, soon caught up. For twenty minutes progress was slow, as much of the ground had been burned off and it was difficult for the dogs to trail. However, in a short time the track was scented, and, with old Kate in the lead, the dogs started through an open field like the wind, and every dog yelping at each stride.

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There is No Time Like the Present Now.

The words of Richelieu apply especially to the buyers of shoes to-day. There has been no time when the price of shoes was so low. If we offered you a ready-made and bob-tail stock of old shoes, mismatched shoes, or shoes out of style, and therefore undesirable for the market, there would be nothing remarkable in the low prices we offer. But the fact is that our stock is complete, our sizes unbroken, our styles the newest and most desirable. Therefore it is that our present unheeded of low prices are remarkable. It is the opportunity of a life time to buy shoes cheap. It is the opportunity which you should at once take advantage of to lay in shoes for several months ahead. It is the opportunity which should bring customers for fifty miles about Decatur. Such chances do not occur often. It behooves you to make the most of such an opportunity. Now is the accepted time. Go to the great closing out sale of Perrie & Lapham, buy all the shoes which you and your family will need for months and you will save big money.

Retail Price List Flour and Food.

White Bread flour.....\$4.00 per owl

Daily Bread flour.....2.75 "

Matchless flour.....2.60 "

Chippier flour.....2.10 "

Corn flour.....2.10 "

Pearl meal and grits.....1.20 "

Cream meal.....1.10 "

Bran and hominy chop.....60c "

Shorts.....70c "

Corn and rye chop.....35c per bu

Bar and shelled corn.....30c "

Oats.....30c "

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14-6m

The Decatur Musical College

Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and lute; also in French, German, Italian, Spanish, and the corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address

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Tele! Tele!

Telephone 170 for ice, or leave orders at Hanks & Patterson's, Fred Lattin's, or Joe Miel's cigar store, my4-6m

Carpets.

Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to lay new styles, carpets, drapery and low prices at Abel's Carpet House.

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Come and Look at Them.

15,000 yards French Satines, handsome as silk, of our own importation, just opened.

Lans & Son Co.

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crystal ink, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Muffin, ten at P. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 23.

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If you want the best riding buggy, on earth, buy the Spiral Spring, at Hill & Bosley's 229 East Main street.

22-6m

SECOND HAND LANGUAGE, SPRING WAGON and road carts for sale by SHERMAN & LEHMAN.

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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notice in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

TO LEASE. House of 7 rooms, modern conveniences, 4 months rent due for next 12 months. Will also throw in curtains and gas fixtures, \$25. Address "C" Republican office. 22-6m**NOTICE.** I have removed my foot and shoe shop from No. 24 North Water St. to 24 North Main St., in room with A. Beer. Will be glad to serve all my customers and all new ones that may come. H. H. CARTER. 24-6m**WANTED.** A good, steady, good pay permanent job, at 240 South Franklin St. 1-6m**For Sale.**

See lives, smokers, comb foundation, and sections. Cely plants after June 15.

K. A. GARMAN.

44 West North St., Decatur.

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TO LEASE. I have plenty of money to loan on good city real estate in sums of \$1000 or upwards. W. M. T. CURRIE, over King & Wood's drug store, N. Water St. 20-6m**Fresh Cows For Sale.**

I have four good fresh cows on my farm which I will sell at prices ranging from \$35 to \$40.

H. H. CARTER.

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DISOLUTION NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between W. W. Burt and T. W. Cann, under the name of Burt & Cann, Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties owing to the partnership are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts at once. We thank the merchants of Decatur and vicinity for past favors and solicit a continuance of their patronage.

Decatur, Ill., May 17, 1889.

W. W. BURT.

T. W. CANN.

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CHICAGO TAILOR SHOP. First-class work and good fitting garments, cleaning, dyeing and repairing, cost of clothing bought and taken on payment of new work.

J. H. WHITE.

10 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill.

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WANTED. Agents at the "Institution."

Wanted, \$100 per week and expenses paid, for the sale of "Institution" and "Institution" Art studio Decatur, Ill. my4-6m

\$75.00 to \$250.00 A MONTH can be made in your spare time, working for the "Institution" and "Institution" Art studio Decatur, Ill. my4-6m**TO RENT.** The business house on Main street (formerly occupied by Dr. Chase & Dr. H. H. White) of W. H. GILBERT. my4-6m**SHOE REPAIRING.** This is my state year in the shoe business. I am doing fine work in shoe repair. Call and have your shoes repaired. I am still in the shoe business and will be glad to serve all my customers and all new ones that may come. H. H. CARTER. 24-6m**CAROLINE STOVES.** The best low-priced 7 burner stoves, repaired by an expert at 22 N. Main St. my4-6m**WANTED.** Ladies' attention! We are now looking for ladies who have new dresses, coats, hats, and other articles of dress, to be sold at 50c to 75c. Address "C" Republican office. 22-6m**WANTED.** Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now. See advertisement in this issue. Salary from \$100 to \$200. my4-6m**Park Hotel.**

W. N. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, No. 228 North Water Street. The hotel is a day house in Decatur, Iowa and lodging; also table board reasonable. 14-6m

BARRETT. at 70 N. Church Street, will repair all kinds of machinery, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. my4-6m**WANTED.** You are wanted to call and buy our new line of goods. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. my4-6m**FOR SALE.** A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for sale at 25c. Address "C" Republican office. 22-6m**MONEY** to loan in sums and small amounts, on good security, at low rates of interest. Address "C" Republican office. 22-6m

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—FOR—

Summer Clothing,
Summer Underwear,
Summer Hats,
Summer Shirts,
Summer Neckwear,
Summer Pants,
SUMMER EVERYTHING,
In Men's and Boys' Wear.

It matters not how much or little you wish to pay, how plain or fancy you may want anything in the Summer line, we can please you; but we DO NOT have the cheap, worthless kinds of goods, devoid of reliability and style. We draw the line right there.

We solicit an inspection and abide by your decision.

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Greatest Bargain This Season!

100 Beaded Silk Wraps with Beaded Net Sleeves, regular price \$8, \$7, \$8 and \$10, are put in at

\$3.75 EACH!

One Case of American Satines at 10c a yard.
One Case of 32-inch Fancy Satines at 12c a yard.
One Case of Two Toned Satines at 15c a yard.
50 Pieces of Choice French Satines at 25c a yard.
30 Pieces of Fancy Scotch Flannels for Blouse Waists warranted fast colors, at 25c.
New Patterns in Crepelines at 15c a yard.
Bengalines, 36 inches wide, fast colors, at 25c a yard.

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1 Case Plain White Victoria Lawn, 11c, very cheap.
 1 Case Broaded India Linon, 12½c, " "
 1 Case India Linon, Red and Blue Plaid, 9c, very cheap.

Another Case of our well-known 24-cent Turkey Red Damask, Strictly Fast.

100 Turkey Red Cloths, German Damask, 2 yards long, 89 cents.
 100 Turkey Red Cloths, German Damask, 2½ yds. long, \$1.15.
 25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 2½ yards long, \$1.15.
 25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 3 yards long, \$1.35.

1 Case Heavy Crochet Quilts, full size, 70 cents, very cheap.
 1 Case Extra Size Marseilles Quilts, \$1.22, very cheap.
 50 dozen extra size German Damask Towels, 25 cents.
 50 dozen Knot Fringe, 4 Rows drawn work, Huck Towels, 25c.
 50 dozen extra size, extra heavy Towels, 25c.
 100 pieces 25-inch Shirting Check, 5c.
 100 pieces 27-inch Shirting Plaid, 6½c.

Our sale of Embroideries, Swiss and Black Lace Flouncings and Black Silk Drapery Nets, will continue at the same Low Prices they were sold last week.

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 You should use our **LARD**.

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TO THE FRUIT TRADE:

The demand upon us for Bananas has grown to such proportions that we can no longer meet it satisfactorily except by receiving car load lots. This we are now prepared to do at as good advantage as any house in the Northwest. Henceforth Bananas can be bought in any quantity, and as well in Decatur as in St. Louis or Chicago. A select car load has been shipped from New Orleans by our Mr. Ehrhart, and will be here Thursday morning. A large stock will be kept constantly on hand.

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